

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>ARTHUR F. STOSS, SR.,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL NO. 1:17-CV-1253</b>
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<b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>(Chief Judge Conner)</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>JAY LANE, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Respondents</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 16th day of May, 2018, upon consideration of the election form (Doc. 11)<sup>1</sup> filed by petitioner, Arthur F. Stoss, Sr., in which he elects to withdraw his habeas petition with the intent of filing an all-inclusive petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254<sup>2</sup>, it is hereby ORDERED that:

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<sup>1</sup> Because construing and ruling upon a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 may preclude Stoss from filing a second or successive petition for writ of habeas corpus, he was afforded the opportunity to have his petition construed and ruled upon under section 2254 or to withdraw the petition. (Doc. 10). See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b) (providing that a “second or successive habeas corpus application” under section 2254 may be filed only in limited circumstances and with approval of the court of appeals); United States v. Miller, 197 F.3d 644, 649 (3d Cir. 1999) (instructing district courts to provide notice to *pro se* petitioners of potential ramifications of filing petitions under 28 U.S.C. § 2254); Mason v. Myers, 208 F.3d 414, 417-18 (3d Cir. 2000) (applying Miller requirements to section 2254 habeas petitions as well as to section 2255 petitions); but cf. Pliler v. Ford, 542 U.S. 225 (2004) (disapproving of the requirement that district courts give habeas petitioners warnings related to exhaustion and statute of limitations).

<sup>2</sup> To the extent that Stoss seeks advice regarding the time period for filing an all-inclusive habeas petition (see Doc. 11 at 2), he should consult the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 2244 and 2254 for more information on the availability and nature of relief under these provisions.

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) is DEEMED withdrawn without prejudice.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania